

ABOUT DEBI BEAN-THOMAS...

Artist's Statement

Our world is so fast paced that I find it calming to begin each day communing with the animals and nature outside my studio. I feel one with the natural way, and it is here I find my deepest spiritual connection.

Painting people and animals is fascinating and their faces tell a thousand stories. As I paint them a smile comes over my face. My representational style is a reflection of my traditionalist personality, with beauty and warmth at the core of my essence. Painting centers me and allows me to share my sensory feelings with others.

Exhibits

2012 Arkansas State Capitol, Two Person Exhibit, Little Rock, AR
2007 Arkansas Arts Council, Small Works on Paper Juried Exhibit
2007 Mermaid Gallery Exhibit, Treasure Beach, Jamaica
2007 AR Sculpture Guild Juried Exhibit, Little Rock, AR
2006 Diamond National Juried Exhibit, Hot Springs, AR
2006 Featured Artists Juried Exhibit, Hot Springs, AR
2006 Four State Regional Juried Exhibition, Texarkana, TX
2006 Patrick Henry Hayes Center Fine Art Exhibit, NLR, AR
2005 Oval Gallery, Two Person Show, Little Rock
2004 Up with Art Exhibit, Little Rock, AR
2004 President Clinton Inaugural Juried Pavilion
2003 State House Convention Center Juried Exhibition

Curriculum Vita

Arkansas Art Center Museum School, Little Rock, AR
Scottsdale Artists School, Scottsdale, AZ
The Armory Art Center School, West Palm Beach, FL
Fredericksburg Artists School, Fredericksburg, TX

1985-90 Associate Director of Marketing, Comex, Little Rock, AR
1995 UALR, B.S. Communication Disorders, Little Rock, AR
1998 UAMS, M.S. Audiology, Little Rock, AR

Memberships

Arkansas Artists Registry, Portrait Society of America, Arkansas Sculpture Guild

Commissions Available

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